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### **PSC SETS INTERVENTION DEADLINE IN MISSOURI GAS ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE SURCHARGE ADJUSTMENT REQUEST**

JEFFERSON CITY—Missouri Gas Energy (MGE) has filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking to adjust its infrastructure system replacement surcharge (ISRS) which appears on the natural gas bills of its customers.

MGE is seeking the adjustment to reflect infrastructure system replacement investments made by the natural gas company from January 2005 through October 2005. These costs for natural gas pipeline replacements and/or relocations are not currently included in MGE's rates.

Currently residential customers pay a monthly ISRS surcharge of \$0.17 a month. According to the application, MGE is proposing to increase that surcharge to \$0.35 a month.

Applications to intervene and participate in this case must be filed on or before **December 9, 2005**, with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. Copies of the application should be sent to: Dean L. Cooper, Brydon, Swearingen & England P.C., 312 East Capitol Avenue, P.O. Box 456, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102; and the Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

The Office of the Public Counsel is a separate state agency which represents the general public in cases before the Commission. Individual customers wishing to comment may contact either the Office of the Public Counsel (P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone 573-751-4857) or the Public Service Commission Staff (P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone 1-800-392-4211).

The Commission will issue an order regarding the application effective no later than March 7, 2006.

MGE serves approximately 500,000 natural gas customers in western Missouri.